

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **ICB0243**
Silvio DALLA PIAZZA et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Filed: May 25, 2006) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT) Examiner: Unassigned
HAVING A RESONATOR ELEMENT) Date: May 25, 2006
ARRANGED IN AN HERMETICALLY)
CLOSED HOUSING AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH AN)
ELECTRONIC HOUSING)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

MAIL STOP: PCT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

- within three months of the filing date of this application (not a C.P.A.);
- X within three months of the date of entry of the National Stage;
- before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits; or
- before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits of, after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under §1.114.

Attorney Dkt. No. ICB0243
Serial No. Unassigned

A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August US Patent Document 1 relates to microresonator packaging and tuning. Document 2 relates to sealed housings for a subminiature piezoelectric vibrator. US Patent Publication Document 1 relates to a piezoelectric device and package thereof. Foreign Patent Document 1 relates to a crystal resonator package product and its manufacture. It is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from present specification. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

Attached is a copy of the Search Report issued in the corresponding International application (Non-Patent Document 1). Since all of the remaining documents cited herein were cited in said Search Report, it is believed that the relevancy of each document cited is clear from the Search Report. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

Attorney Dkt. No. ICB0243
Serial No. Unassigned

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-8, but should the filing of this paper necessitate a fee, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee to Deposit Account No.
50-1281.

Respectfully submitted,

GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC


Joerg-Uwe Szipl
Registration No. 31,799

GRIFFIN & SZIPL, PC
Suite PH-1
2300 Ninth Street, South
Arlington, VA 22204

Telephone: (703) 979-5700
Facsimile: (703) 979-7429
E-mail: gands@szipl.com
Customer No.: 24203